

**CIVIL TRIAL MINUTES  
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA – PHOENIX**

**U.S. District Judge: Neil V. Wake**

**Date: March 10, 2020**

**Ellen Keates v. Michael Koile, et al.**

**Case Number: CV-15-1270-PHX-NVW**

**Attorneys for Plaintiff: Amanda Chua, Shawn McMillan, Adrian Paris**

**Attorneys for Defendants: Timothy Watson, Cynthia Starkey, Michael Gaughan**

**JURY TRIAL (Day 1):**

8:44 a.m. Trial convenes with respective counsel, plaintiff, and defendants present. Pretrial matters discussed. 9:00 a.m. Recess.

9:13 a.m. Reconvene. Prospective jurors present and sworn. Voir dire examination commences. 10:17 a.m. Recess.

10:37 a.m. Reconvene. Voir dire examination continues. 11:34 a.m. Jury leaves the courtroom. Jurors #6, #10, #17, #1, #7, #14 and #16 questioned individually. Jurors #6 and #1 are excused from the panel. Challenges raised. 12:45 p.m. Court stands at recess while counsel make strikes.

1:36 p.m. Reconvene. Panel of 8 jurors are seated and administered the oath. Jury preliminarily instructed by the Court. Opening statements. 3:13 p.m. Recess.

3:37 p.m. Reconvene. Jury not present. Discussion held. 3:40 p.m. Jury enters the courtroom. Plaintiff's case. Video deposition of Kimberly Pender is played. 4:58 p.m. Jury is excused until 3/11/2020 at 9:00 a.m. Discussion held regarding video depositions.

5:15 p.m. Recess.

**Court Reporter: Laurie Adams  
Deputy Clerk: Kathleen Zoratti**

**Time in Court: 6 hrs 43 min  
8:44 AM – 5:15 PM**